

**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION (TDEC)  
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES (DWR)**

William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOPH15-002**

**January 26, 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, the DWR will hold a public hearing pursuant to Rule 0400-40-5-.14 (5).

**Location:** 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue  
William R. Snodgrass – Tennessee Tower  
Conference Rooms B & C, 3rd Floor  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2015  
**Informational Session:** 12:00 Noon Central Time  
**Public Hearing:** 1:00 PM Central Time

**In addition, by video conference at the following Environmental Field Offices (EFOs):**

**Eastern Time Zone**

<b>EFO</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>
Chattanooga	1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206	(423) 634-5745
Johnson City	2305 Silverdale Road	(423) 854-5400
Knoxville	3711 Middlebrook Pike	(865) 594-6035

**Central Time Zone**

<b>EFO</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>
Nashville	711 R.S. Gass Blvd	(615) 687-7000
Jackson	1625 Hollywood Drive	(731) 512-1300
Cookeville	1221 South Willow Avenue	(931) 432-4015
Columbia	1421 Hampshire Pike	(931) 380-3371
Memphis	8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Bartlett	(901) 371-3000

TDEC will receive public comments concerning the proposed permit action described below:

Facility Location: Statewide  
Division ID Number: SOPC00000 / SOPCE0000  
Description: The State proposes to reissue the State Operational General Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO). Also, the State proposes to issue a new State Operational General Permit for Poultry CAFOs that export 100 percent of their waste off-site.

TDEC staff will hold an informational session prior to opening the formal public hearing. The informational session will have a question and answer format and will include a presentation by TDEC staff on the proposed permit action. TDEC staff will collect all public comments without response during the hearing. TDEC staff will provide written responses to all oral and written comments following the public hearing, prior to making a final determination on the permit action.

The meeting moderator may limit the length of oral comments in order to allow all parties an opportunity to speak, and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed permit action and the DWR issues. TDEC staff considers written comments accepted at the hearing through March 18, 2015, to be part of the hearing record.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no later than Monday, February 23, 2015, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator (1-866-253-5827) for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

Interested persons may obtain additional information, including a copy of the draft permit, and may inspect and copy related documents at the division's offices. Please contact John Newberry, the permit writer, for further information at 615-532-7743 or by email at [John.Newberry@tn.gov](mailto:John.Newberry@tn.gov)